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SECURITY INFORMATION
REPORT

COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Military Information from Brandenburg

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 19 July 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. Troop trains observed at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station between 18 June and 4 July 1953 included: 1 boxcar occupied by troops and 4 flatcars carrying 4 vehicles, which were loaded on 18 June and left for Fuerstenwalde [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
5 boxcars occupied by troops and 10 flatcars carrying guns and vehicles, which were loaded on 3 July and left for Jueterbog [REDACTED] 1
[REDACTED] 6 boxcars occupied by troops and equipment, and 10 flatcars carrying vehicles, which were unloaded at 10 a.m. on 3 July and had arrived from Jueterbog-Altes Lager [REDACTED] 2 and a train 50X1-HUM
of 13 boxcars occupied by troops and 12 flatcars carrying equipment and trucks, [REDACTED] which arrived from Rathenow at 3:15 a.m. and left for Dresden-Neustadt at 5:40 a.m. on 4 July. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

2. During the period of martial law, the streets in Brandenburg were patrolled by troops. Trucks [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

[REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
were seen with the troops. Guns were dug in in the Goerden area. Prior to 23 June, the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne was occupied as previously. The troops stationed there cordoned off the installation. No training was observed. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen en route to the installation. The Infanterie Kaserne was occupied as previously by about 100 troops. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

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Prior to 18 June, the Flak Kaserne was occupied as previously by about 150 troops. During the night on 18 June, about 200 troops and 15 trucks, [REDACTED] arrived at the installation and were quartered in tents near the installation. The unit was employed in control duty in the town. On 18 June, 1 boxcar was loaded with troops and 4 flatcars were loaded with 5 prime movers [REDACTED] at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. The shipment left for Fuerstenwalde [REDACTED]

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1. Comment. Presumably a transport of equipment of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig [] to Fuerstenwalde. 50X1-HUM
2. Comment. [] the train [] carried an AAA unit of the air force from Brandenburg, which probably went to Jueterbog for firing practice. 50X1-HUM
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3. Comment. []
[] The motor vehicle [] observed belong to a unit in Dresden, probably a headquarters unit of the First Gds Mecz Army. 50X1-HUM
[] It, therefore, is rather safe to believe that the army participated in a signal command post exercise which is believed to have been held in the area west of Rathenow and probably had two phases, with the first phase presumably lasting from 6 to 13 June, and the second phase possibly from mid-June to late June or early July. 50X1-HUM
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4. Comment. []
[] The motor vehicle [] seen with the troops called in for reinforcement belong to the Third Shock Army and, mostly, the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. According to other indications, the units have been carried as belonging to the 20th Army AT Arty Brig [] However, information in this report tends to indicate that units of the 10th Gds Tank Div from Letzling Heath were employed in Brandenburg. 50X1-HUM

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